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# Australian Canoeing Inc. Selection Criteria Supplement



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## 2016 Canoe Sprint Junior Team

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This Supplement is to be read in conjunction with the General [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#).

## 1. COMPETITIONS

- 1.1 The competitions for which the Australian Canoe Sprint Junior Team will be selected for in 2016 will be:
- (a) ICF Junior World Championships – Minsk, Belarus 28 – 31 July 2016
  - (b) Other events as determined by Australian Canoeing (AC)

## 2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 The closing date for receiving nominations for selection, as set out in clause 5.2 of the AC General [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#), is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016.
- 2.2 These criteria may be amended or supplemented by the Board of AC in its absolute discretion from time to time. AC shall provide as much notice of such change as reasonably practicable to all affected Athletes, [Member State Associations](#) and others as determined by the Board in accordance with clauses 3.2 and 3.3 of the [Selection Procedures Bylaw](#).
- 2.3 The Selection Panel appointed by the Board of AC under clause 4.1 of the Selection Procedures By-Law will, subject to these selection criteria and in particular the Performance Standards set out in clauses 8.1 and 8.2 select Athletes/Crews to the Team.

## 3. DEFINITIONS

In these Criteria, the following words have the following respective meanings:

<b>“General Selection Procedures Bylaw”</b>	Means the Bylaw adopted by the Board of AC that governs the selection of Athletes to Australian Canoeing Teams.
<b>“Team”</b>	Means the Australian Canoe Sprint Junior Team to compete at the designated events in 2016, for Athletes for Athletes aged 18 or under in 2016 born in or between the years 1998 and 2001.

Words not defined in these Criteria have the meaning ascribed to them in the [Constitution](#) of AC or the Selection Procedures Bylaw unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.

## 4. SELECTION TRIALS

- 4.1 The following competitions are the Selection Trials for the Junior Team:
- (a) Selection Trial 1 is National Championships to be held at Champion Lakes, WA, 2-6 March 2016.
  - (b) Selection Trial 2 is a special Selection Trial for finalists of men’s U18 K1 200m to be held at Champion Lakes, WA 2-6 March.
- 4.2 Athletes seeking selection to the Team must compete in Under 18 category events at the Selection Trial to be considered for selection to the Team.
- 4.3 Athletes must compete in Crews with other Under 18 Australian Athletes who have nominated for the Team to be eligible for selection.

## 5. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA MEN'S 200M KAYAK EVENTS

- 5.1 The following competitions are the Selection Trials for the Men's 200m Kayak Events:
- (a) Selection Trials 1 will be the National Championship 2-6 March 2016.
  - (b) Selection Trial 2 will be a special Selection Trial held for the finalists of the men's Junior K1 200m at the National Championship 2-6 March 2016.
- 5.2 Athletes must compete in the K1 200m at Selection Trial 1, qualify for the Under 18 final at the National Championships in the K1 200m and compete in both Selection Trials 1 and 2 as in clause 5.1 to be considered for selection to the Team.
- 5.3 The following Athletes will be selected to the team:
- (a) A maximum of 3 men's kayak 200m Athletes
  - (b) The winners of the men's K1 200m at Selection Trial 1 or Selection 2
- 5.4 In the case that the same Athlete wins Selection Trials 1 and 2, the next 2 Athletes with the highest combined ranking at the two Selection Trials will be selected to the Junior Team subject to clause 8.1 and 8.2
- 5.5 Where two Athletes are ranked equally after consideration of 5.4, the Athlete with the best average percentage time behind the winner as in clause 8.1 at the two Selection Trials, will be selected to the Team.
- 5.6 Athletes selected to the Team will be selected to compete in K1 200m or K2 200m events at the Junior World Championships, at the discretion of the Selection Panel, and following a process set out by the National 200m coordinator at the National Championships.

## 6. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA MEN'S 1000M KAYAK EVENTS AND WOMEN'S KAYAK EVENTS

- 6.1 The following competition is the Selection Trial for the 1000m men's and women's kayak events:
- (a) Australian Canoeing National Championships at Champion Lakes, WA 2-6 March 2016.
- 6.2 To be eligible for Selection to the Team an Athlete must be born in 1998 or later and compete in the U18 events at the Selection Trial.
- 6.3 The following athletes will be selected to the Team:
- (a) A maximum of 7 men's kayak 1000m Athletes
  - (b) A maximum of 8 women's kayak Athletes
  - (c) The winners of the men's K1 1000m, K2 1000m
  - (d) The winners of the women's K1 200m, K1 500m, K2 500m

6.4 Using the ranking system outlined in 6.5 and 6.6 below and subject to clauses 8.1 and 8.2, the next highest ranked Athlete or Athletes may be added to the team based on total ranking points accumulated from K1 and K2 events listed in clause 6.5 below.

6.5 Ranking points will be allocated only to Athletes and crews who have nominated for the Team. Crew boat points will be awarded only if every member of the Crew has nominated for the Team. For the purpose of ranking Athletes by points at the Selection Trial, ranking points will be awarded for an Athlete's placing in the Under 18 age category in the following events:

**(a) Men's Kayak**

- K1 men 1000m
- K1 men 500m
- K2 men 1000m

**(b) Women's Kayak**

- K1 women 500m
- K1 women 200m
- K2 women 500m

6.6 Ranking points will be awarded in each event as set out below. In the case that no B final is held at the Selection Trial, athletes will be ranked according to their last qualifying time prior to the final.

**Points awarded for K1M 1000, K1W 500**

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	36	10	18
2	34	11	16
3	32	12	14
4	30	13	12
5	28	14	10
6	26	15	8
7	24	16	6
8	22	17	4
9	20	18	2

**Points awarded for K1M 500m, K2M 1000, K1W 200, K2W 500**

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	24	8	10
2	22	9	8
3	20		
4	18		
5	16		
6	14		
7	12		

6.7 The points allocated to the Athlete competing in **women's kayak events** at the Selection Trial shall be added together to give a total points score, except where an Athlete competes in all three events listed in clause

6.5, in which case only the highest two ranking points scores at the Selection Trial will be added together to give a total points score.

6.8 The points allocated to the Athlete competing in **men's 1000m kayak events** at the Selection Trial shall be added together to give a total points score, except where an Athlete competes in all three events listed in clause 6.5, in which case only the highest two ranking points scores at the Selection Trial will be added together to give a total points score.

6.9 Where two or more Athletes have the same total ranking points score (as calculated under 6.4, 6.5 and 6.6) the Athlete who has the highest single ranking points score from any K1 event listed in 6.5 shall be ranked highest.

6.10 Where two or more Athletes are ranked equally after consideration of clause 6.9, the Athlete who has on average the lowest percentage score behind the Base Performance Standard in the K1M 1000m event or K1W 500m shall be ranked highest.

## 7. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CANOE EVENTS

7.1 The following competition is the Selection Trial for the men's and women's canoe events:

(a) Australian Canoeing National Championships at Champion Lakes, WA, 2-6 March 2016.

7.2 Athletes must compete in the Under 18 category at the Selection Trial in one or more of the events listed in clause 7.3 to be considered for selection to the Team.

7.3 The following Athletes will be selected to the Team:

(a) The winner of the C1 men 200m

(b) The winner of the C1 men 1000m

(c) The winners of the C2 men 1000m

(d) The winner of the C1 women 200m

(e) The winners of the C2 women 200m

7.4 If an Athlete is selected in both C2 and C1 events, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked C1 Athlete to the Team, subject to clauses 8.1 and 8.2.

## 8. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

8.1 At the conclusion of the Selection Trial the Selection Panel will publish a Base Time Performance for each Event. The Base Time Performance is the time of the fastest Australian Athlete or Crew in the A final of an event listed in these criteria.

A percentage of the Base Time Performance for each Athlete/Crew will be calculated as follows:

### EXAMPLE

Percentage of Base Time Performance is the Athlete's time divided by the Base Time performance.

e.g. if an Athlete's time in an event is 1:50.495 and the Base Time is 1:40.45 the percentage of Athlete's time relative to the Base Time is calculated as follows:

$$(110.495/100.45) \times 100 = 110.00\%$$

The percentage behind the Base Time Performance is then calculated accordingly:

$$110.00\% - 100 = 10.00\%$$

- 8.2 Notwithstanding rankings at the Selection Trial, selection to the Team is dependent on an Athlete demonstrating a suitable performance standard at the Selection Trial as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion. In determining a suitable international performance standard for Athletes/Crews, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may give weight to one or more of the following criteria:
- (a) Performance of an Athlete at the 2016 Selection Trial, (as a guide, the approximate time required in fair conditions to qualify for an B final at World Championships)
  - (b) an Athlete/Crew's time relative to the winner of an event listed in these criteria
  - (c) wind or other climatic factors; an
  - (d) any other factors the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, considers relevant in the circumstances.
- 8.3 Where an Athlete has been selected to the Junior Team and withdraws from the Team or is unable to compete at the Junior World Championships, the Selection Panel, in its sole discretion, may select the next highest ranked Athlete following the Selection Trial to the Team, subject to entry deadlines imposed by the ICF.
- 8.4 If an Athlete/Crew is selected to an event and subsequently withdraws from that event, or fails to maintain a suitable international performance standard for that event, or adversely affects the performance of a Crew, as determined by the Selection Panel in its sole discretion, the Selection Panel may remove that Athlete/Crew from the Team or event and may select as a replacement the next highest ranked Athlete following the Selection Trials or an Athlete/Crew from within the members of the Team.
- 8.5 Athletes selected to the Team will be selected to compete in specific events at the World Championships at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel on advice from the Junior Head Coach and National Head Coaches.
- 8.6 Notwithstanding selection to the Team, the Selection Panel will not select an Athlete/Crew to compete in multiple events unless, in its sole discretion, it considers that the Athlete/Crew has sufficient skill, fitness and experience to perform at the highest international level in more than one event.

## 9. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- 9.1 For the purposes of determining whether an Athlete has met the requirements of these Selection Criteria Supplement AC will not have regard to any extenuating circumstances.